MINISTERS CALL FOR BETTER LAWS

Question of Child Labor in Virginia Discussed by Rev. J. C. Granbery.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

Annual Conference to Be Asked to Take Matter Up at Next Meeting.

of a valuable paper read before Methodist Ministers' Association resterday morning by Rev. J. C. Granpastor of Asbury Methodist heard with deep attention by the assembled ministers, and at the

more stringent child-labor laws.

Mr. Granbery's paper developed the fact, drawn from reliable statistics, that more than 700,000 little children, practically medicated, are working daily in this country. "These children," said the minister, "toiling, darkened, dangerous are being thrust into the American future, for the child sinned against becomes anti-social, hating the society that deprives him of his sunshine. We of the South must face the appalling fact that the awakening comes already too late to must face the appalling fact that the awakening copies already too late to save a whole generation of children. The depreciation of our racial stock has already begun; a certain recognized cotton mill type has already been produced, with an illiteracy surpassing often that of mountain counties of which we hear so much.

Conditions in South.

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Referring more particularly to the problem of child labor as it especially affects the South, Mr. Granbery sketched the conditions following the Civil War and the rise of a new industrial system in the South, passing on to the period when the tide again turned to manufacturing. The figures showed that in 1994 there were twice as many cotton manufacturing establishments of all kinds as in 1990.

"You see that at the basis of child labor is covetousness," Mr. Granbery continued. "At the root of this evil is the love of money. There are three parties to it. The first is the employer. Child labor is cheaper than adult laced models and many had to see the commodations for themselves.

these wonderful visions of a few dollars the child may bring home at the end of the week, all else is eclipsed—the possibility of the child's education and larger usefulness and blessedness.

"And so we witness a reversal of the human relations, a misunderstanding of the function and mission of the child. But that home is cone an incalculable harm when the child is valued as a commercial asset.

"And sometimes we see that grotesque right, that monstrosity, the head of the household sitting complacently on the porch, or as the "dinner-toter," taking the pail to the children who support

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e family.

'Employers and parents share the sponsibility for child labor with a life party, the most powerful of all, d that is the public. The public that crates the crime must assume its rt of the responsibility for it. Pubopinion is the ruler in America, but a giant is asleen, now about half. giant is asleep, now about half

Under present laws in Virginia no child under twelve may be employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mining operations. No female or child under fourteen years of age may work in a factory or manufacturing establishment more than ten hours. No child under fourteen years and over twelve years may be employed in any manufacturing; mechanical or mining operations to work between 6 P. M. and

Viginia in comparison with other States, and developes the fact that a large number of States have much more attringent laws for the years below the employment limit. In conclusion, and the states are compulsory school attendance laws for the years below the employment limit. In conclusion, and the states have much endeaded the properties of the passage of a fourteen-year-old called labor law and for prohibiting work by children under sixteen who cannot read and write, and prohibiting the employment of minors in dangerous occupations.

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preciates the advantages of coming here to spot and sport the new styles. The man who's not ready to

buy, may be all ready to look. The first touch of Fall styles is ready for those who like to keep in touch with what's do-

ing. From Hats to Shoes.



NEGROES DISCUSS NEGRO PROBLEM

which the dolegates met could not accommodate all, and many had to seek accommodations for themselves.

The election of the executive board resulted as follows: Rev. W. L. Taylor, D. D., Edward Ellis, Jr., W. B. Burrell, J. T. Carpenter, Resa Thompson, R. L. Gliver, W. L. Anderson, T. W. Taylor, S. W. Hall, James Allen, J. L. Cohrm, J. S. Smothers, J. C. Robinson, A. W. Holmes, Eliza Allen.

The Grand Fountain will meet at 10 o'clock this morning, Yesterday's session was chiefly occupied by a speech from James E. McGirt, a negro peet and editor of Philadelphia. Among

House of Delegates from Richmond.

Republicans of Richmond at a mass

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WANT SIMPLE PLAN FOR STREET NAMES

Committee's Recommendations Too Confusing to Suit the

RADICAL CHANGES

Suggested That First Street Be at Eastern Boundary, With No Dividing Line.

Even though it has many good feacommittee of the Council for renaming the streets crossing Main is objectionable to citizens who have studied it closely, and who freely express the opinion that it will lead to greater confusion instead of simplifying the city map. With the exception of those who want the old names to remain as a matter of sentiment, there is a strong

As heretofore explained, the subcom-mittee has decided on a scheme by, which Foushee Street is to be the di-viding line east and west. First Street,

the air.

Much of this confusion, however, could be obviated by eliminating siain as the dividing line north and south, and starting the cross street numbers from the James River. Letters the would be directed to First Street, east, or west, as the case might be. Still, this plan would be far from satisfactory to many, not even satisfactory to many, not even satisfactory to those who are urging a more common sense system.

Another Plan Suggested.

To perfect another arrangement, which is advocated by many, would really bring about a revolution in the naming of streets, but in the end would be the real solution of the problem. Briefly stated, this means that the street at the eastern boundary of the city shall be designated as First Street, the next Second, and so on, to the western extremity. These numbers would run as high as Eighteenth Street, or beyond, and would give Richmond good advertising. Not only that, it is argued that it would be the simplest method of showing people just where a certain thoroughfare may be found. According to the map, prepared by the Engineering Department for the Committee, the streets will run to thirty-

There does not seem to be any par-ticular haste in settling the matter, chiefly because members of Council are very far apart.

LOOKING OVER NEW PARK SITES

Property in the Annexed

Acting under instructions of the Committee on Grounds and Public Buildings, Messrs. Adams, Satterfield and Phillips yesterday, inspected the property in the East End and the West End with a view to determining what would be most suitable for park sites. These parks, if Council appropriates money for their purchase, will be in the annexed territory, and there is a general demand for them from the people.

WORLD'S OLDEST FREE MASON NEWS GATHERED



[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOSTON, MASS., September 9.—On Sunday last James Bellows McGregor celebrated his 108th birthday anniversary at his home, at Mount Surapee, No. 15, A. F. and A. M., of Newport, N. H., and only last week attended a communication and assisted in worksary at his home, at Mount Surapee, New Hampshire. Mr. McGregor has the did not, however, attempt the work distinction of being the oldest Free Mason in the world. He joined the Masonic Order in 1827, and is thus a member of 89 years' standing. He is

VETERANS OPPOSE PLAN FOR UNIFORMED CHOIR

Many Members of Lee Camp Will Vote Against Proposition Submitted by Auxiliary---Will Discuss Matter on Friday Night.

It has just become known that considerable difference of opinion has developed among the veterans of R. E.

federate gray, and the veterans themselves, or many of them, are said to be opposed to it.

It is the idea of the ladies to have Lee Camp, No. 1, and the Ladles' Aux- the

Lee Camp, No. 1, and the Ladles' Auxlliary of that organization, over the
question of whether the camp shall
have a uniformed female choir.

The camp holds weekly meetings, and
in addition to speeches by the members
there is usually music by the choir,
composed of the wives and daughters
of veterans. A

These fair singers have entered into
the movement recently started for uniforming these choirs in regulation Con-

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Bijon—"The Heart of Virginia."
Idlewood—Skating Illak and Sunimer Amusements.

Wanted—A Name.

An offer is made to the patrons of the Bijou this week to rename the play.
"The Heart of Virginia," the Hai Reid melodrama which was presented at that house last night. It is requested that suitable titles be left at the box office until Friday morning, when committee will consider all of them.

At the Skating Illak.

FROM SOUTHSIDE

Congregation Will Probably Call Mr. Durham to Bainbridge Street Church.

CITY ASSEMBLY TO MEET

Young Doctor Wants to Be City Physician-Mr. Hughes Dies.

Mr. Hughes Dead.

Mr. George M. Hughes died yesterday afternoon at 5:25 o'clock at his residence, No. 23 West Twentieth Street. He had been in ill health for several months, but it was only about ninedays ago that he was taken seriously sick.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 56 cents per box; sick.

Shee was forty-six years of the properties of \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. Hughes was forty-six years of age. He is survived by his mother and his widow. He was employed as a stationary engineer at the Blair Glass Works, until he was forced to give up his position on account of his health. The funeral will take place from the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the interment will be made in Maury Cemetery. The service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. T. Routten.

Funeral of Young Trevillian. The funeral of Damon Trevillian, the boy who died in Swansboro from injuries sustained on Friday afternoon, took place from Clopton Street Baptist Church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The church was crowded and the floral tributes were numerous. The boys of the Sanday school class contributed

H. Richardson, A. B. Morrissette, John
E. Trevillian, O. B. Morrisette and J. B.
Hancock. The interment was made in
Maury Cemetery. The services were
conducted by Rev. J. T. Routten.

Miss Vaden Entertains.

Miss Nannie Vaden, of No. 120 Cowardin Avenue, entertained last night
in honor of her guests, Misses Louise
Michaux, of Powhatan, and Miss Gay
Winfree, of Midlothian. The younger
set of Porter Street were present, and
a most enjoyable evening was spent,
Birtbiay Celebration,
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Phillips, of No.
105 McDonough Street, last night entertained in honor of the birthiday of
their two children, Charles and Ellen,
Games and refreshments were in order,
Among those present were Misses Jose
and Flora Strader, May and Louise
Nicholas, Gaynelle Phillips, Mabel
Skyles, Violet Rowlett, Jessie DuVal,
Lelia Tatum, Florence Hey, Leo Robinson and Miss Moore, of Richmond,
Misses Helen Tucker and Mary Roach
of Baltimore; Masters Leonard Phillips, Charles Henery, David Hey, Jr.
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Physician—Mr. Hughes Dies.

Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Huil Street.

The pulpit committee of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church met last night and by unanimous vote recommended the name of Rev. J. W. Durham, as successor to Rev. E. V. Baldy, the late pastor, who resigned to go to another field.

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Mr. Durham is avid to be one of the most distinguished young griduates of the Richmond College, and he is regarded as a successful pastor. His wife is an ardent Sunday-scheol worker, and has made quite a reputation for herself along that line.

The matter will be brought to the attention of the congregation after the morning service Sunday, at which time the church members will pass upon the choice of the committee.

For City Physician.

At the joint session of the City Council, called for to-flight, several city officers will be elected.

Up to this time no one has opposition except Dr. E. T. Rucker, the present city physician. Dr. Osear Owens, a son of Mr. William H. Owens, master mechanic of the Southern shops, will be a candidate.

Dr. Owens's friends have prevailed upon him to enter the race, and he has a considerable following.

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MANY WILLING TO BE COMMISSIONER

Fussell and Blankenship File Applications and Others Will Follow.

Mr. Walter Fussell and Mr. R. A.

Charged with assaulting T. M. Wells mile race for be a boys lead to the candidates with a stone on Saturday night, at which time Wells received serious injuries about the head, Clarence Moles was yesterday morning dismissed in the Police Court. It was brought out in the evidence that Moles was not biame.

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Mr. Philip Colavita,

Mr. Philip Colavita, Josephine Burwell and David Bearman were up yesterday morning, charged with fighting. They were each fined \$2.50\$ and costs.

Theodore Brown, who has been to an insane asylum, was before the court exeterday morning and was dismissed.

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